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Springfield/Fiat Allis North America Inc.
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February 27, 1987

Fiat Allis North America Inc.
ATTN: Mr. Hurley R. Ballenger, Plant Engineer
3000 South Sixth Street
Springfield, Illinois 62710

EPA Region 5 Records Ctr.



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Dear Mr. Ballenger:

This letter is to advise you that the Illinois EPA (IEPA) intends to conduct a site inspection of the above-referenced site during the week of March 23, 1987. Such an inspection will be conducted under the statutory authority of the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act of 1980 (CERCLA), and the Illinois Environmental Protection Act. These provisions permit the USEPA or IEPA to enter any establishment where "hazardous substances have been generated, stored, treated, disposed of, or transported from." In addition, the CERCLA authority allows IEPA to collect samples of any hazardous substances or from any container during the inspection.

IEPA has been duly authorized by USEPA to conduct inspections under the authority of CERCLA on behalf of the USEPA. A representative of IEPA will be contacting you in the near future to set a specific time within the week specified above for doing the inspection. The site inspection will be performed to determine the impact or potential impact on the environment of any hazardous substances which may exist at the site. A site inspection is subsequently reflected in a report, a copy of which may be requested by contacting this office. Screening via a site inspection is part of the process for identifying those facilities which may require remedial measures.

In the meantime, if you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact Ken Page or myself at 217/782-6760.

Sincerely,

Terry G. Ayers, P.E.
PA/SI Program Manager
State Site Management Unit
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